# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

# MONEY REPORT

May 17, 2010

# Highway Fund

#### **HIGHWAY FUND**

# Total Budget Approved 2009 Session

FY 10-11 \$1,739,650,000

> \$254,406 R \$350,000 NR

> > 1.00

\$544,289 R

\$515,000 NR

\$500,000

4.00

# **Budget Changes**

# Administration

1 IT Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard Compliance
Provides funds to upgrade DOT's computer applications and supporting
infrastructure that process payment cards to become compliant with new
standards imposed by MasterCard. One Business and Technology
Specialist position (\$95,344) is funded and will serve as the
compliance officer for the program.

# 2 IT - Enterprise IP Telephone System

Provides funds to replace the existing DMV Interactive Voice Response hardware and applications and includes annual operating funds required for related IT expenses. The current telephone system is no longer supported and is critical to the Division's ability to respond effectively to citizens' needs and deliver a high level of customer service via its call center.

### **Aviation Division**

3 Transfer of Department of Commerce Executive Aircraft
Transfers 3.0 pilots and 1.0 mechanic as well as the Department of
Commerce's two aircraft to DOT's Aviation Division. This reduction
reflects recommendations from the Program Evaluation Division Study of
State Aircraft. The total amount transferred is \$989,658, including
\$500,000 in General Fund appropriations and \$489,658 in receipts. The
DOT Aviation budget will have additional receipts of \$127,315 from
billing the Department of Commerce for use of the DOT aircraft.

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#### Division of Motor Vehicles

4 Medical Certification Compliance

Provides funds to allow DMV to become compliant with new federal requirements for medical certification as part of the Commercial Driver License (CDL) process. Medical certificates for all CDL holders must be reviewed by January 30, 2012 and every two years afterward to ensure they meet the medical requirements of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. In order to comply with these new federal requirements, funds are provided for additional personnel and for operating support.

\$264,951 R \$7,550 NR 5.00

Positions include four Processing Assistant V positions (\$27,544 each) and one Administrative Assistant 1 (\$29,502) for a total of five positions costing \$139,678 in salaries and \$52,673 in benefits. Additional recurring costs of \$72,600 for mailing and \$7,550 in nonrecurring costs for computers and office equipment are incurred.

# 5 DMV Security Measures

Provides funds to enhance building security at the Charlotte and Raleigh Registration and Renewals, Titles, and Plate offices. Security cameras, panic buttons, and door swipe card access systems are needed to secure State funds and equipment and limit access into secure areas.

\$344,722 NR

#### Ferry Division

6 Maintain Current Level of Service

Provides operating funds to maintain the current level of services for  $FY\ 2010-11$ .

\$11,349,869 R

#### Maintenance

7 Maintenance Funds

Decreases funds for maintenance of the State's highway infrastructure.

(\$7,709,150) R

#### Rail Division

8 Grants to Short Line Railroads

Provides funds to the Rail Division for grants to short line railroad companies for rehabilitation projects that strengthen North Carolina's short line rail infrastructure.

\$2,000,000 NR

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9 Pembroke Northeast Bypass Connector Provides funds for construction of the Pembroke Northeast Bypass project, which will provide improved multi-modal access to southeast North Carolina, linking the state's military bases and State ports.	\$4,325,000	NR
Reserves		
10 Retirement System Contribution Increases employer contributions to the retirement system to maintain the system's actuarially sound status.	\$906,000	R
Statutory Adjustments		
11 Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) Fund Adjusts budget for the LUST fund by -1.5% based on projections for the motor fuels inspection fee in accordance with G.S. 119-18.	(\$40,000)	R
12 Secondary Road Improvement Program Funds Adjusts funding in FY 2010-11 for the secondary road improvement program based on revised projections for motor fuels tax revenue in accordance with G.S. 136-44.2A.	\$3,840,718	R
13 Aid to Municipalities Adjusts funding for aid to municipalities by -0.9 percent based on revised projections for motor fuels tax revenue in accordance with G.S. 136-41.1	(\$785,319)	R
Transfers		
14 DPI - Driver Education Program Partially restores funding to the Driver Education program. Funding was eliminated in FY2010-11 pending a Continuation Review.	\$32,021,964	R

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15 CCPS - VIPER matching funds

Provides funds to the Highway Patrol for matching funds for the Public Safety Interoperability Communications grant from the US Department of Commerce. The grant will assist in the further development of the Voice Interoperability Project for Emergency Responders (VIPER) network.

\$4,700,000 NR

16 Reduce Transfer to General Fund - Dept of State Treasurer
Reduces the transfer to the General Fund by \$500,000 to account for
the transfer of the Department of Commerce Executive Aircraft Division.

(\$500,000) R

\$40,647,728 R
Budget Changes

\$12,242,272 NR
Total Position 10.00

Revised Total Budget \$1,792,540,000

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# Highway Trust Fund

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Total Budget Approved 2009 Session	FY 10-11 \$920,990,000	)
Budget Changes		
Highway Trust Fund		
17 Administration Increases appropriation for administration for FY 2010-11 consistent with new revenue estimates and G.S. 136-176(b).	\$371,520	R
18 Aid to Municipalities Increases appropriation for Aid to Municipalities for FY 2010-11 consistent with new revenue estimates and G.S. 136-176(b)(3).	\$524,109	R
19 Intrastate System Increases appropriation for the Intrastate System for FY 2010-11 consistent with new revenue estimates and G.S. 136-176(b)(1).	\$4,995,162	R
20 Secondary Road Construction Reduces appropriation for the Secondary Road construction program for FY 2010-11 consistent with new revenue estimates and G.S. 136- 176(b)(4).	(\$170,627)	R
21 Urban Loops Increases appropriation for the Urban Loops for FY 2010-11 consistent with new revenue estimates and G.S. 136-176(b)(2).	\$2,019,836	R
Budget Changes	\$7,740,000	R

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**Revised Total Budget** 

**Total Position** 

\$928,730,000